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SERVICES IN A CONTRACT
MANUFACTURING
FRAMEWORK

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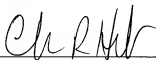
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Title

~~SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR SUPPLY CHAIN/WORKFLOW~~
SERVICES IN A CONTRACT MANUFACTURING FRAMEWORK

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant kindly requests that the following amendments be entered in order that the Summary of the Invention and Abstract better describe the invention based on the allowed claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to the Specification commence on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Amendments to the Abstract commence on page 3.

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Title on the first page of the specification to read as follows:

**SUPPLY ~~CHANIN~~CHAIN/WORKFLOW SERVICES IN A ~~CONTROL-CONTRACT~~
MANUFACTURING FRAMEWORK**

Please replace lines 3-11 of page 4 of the “Summary of the Invention” with the following paragraph. This amendment will allow the Summary to reflect the allowed claims.

Page 4, lines 3-11:

~~A system, method and article of manufacture are provided~~The present disclosure provides for affording supply chain/workflow services in a contract manufacturing framework. First, a database including a plurality of service provider data structures is provided, wherein each service provider data structure includes a description of a particular service provider, and wherein the database further includes a request for proposal mechanism. Next, a particular service provider data structure is identified based on a request for proposal from a user utilizing the request for proposal mechanism. Finally, project management services are afforded to the user based on the request for proposal and the identified service provider data structure.

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Title of the Abstract to read as follows:

~~SUPPLY CHAIN~~CHAIN/WORKFLOW SERVICES IN A ~~CONTROL~~CONTRACT
MANUFACTURING FRAMEWORK

Please replace the Abstract on page 49 as follows so that the Abstract reflects the allowed claims:

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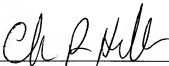
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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits the above amendments to the specification allow the Summary of the Invention and the Abstract to match the amended claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference No. 60021-358201).

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